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S E C R E T MANAMA 1613

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, JO, BA, XF
SUBJECT: AMIR' S MEETING WITH KING HUSSEIN

REF: MANAMA 1585

1. AMIR TOLD ME JULY 26 THAT HE HAD TOLD HUSSEIN THAT,
ON ARAB SIDE AT LEAST, PALESTINIANS ARE THE MAJOR
OBSTACLES TO PEACE. HE ADVISED HUSSEIN THAT ARAB
CONFRONTATION STATES, WITH SAUDI BACKING, SHOULD GO TO
GENEVA WITHOUT PALESTINIANS, GET THE BEST DEAL THEY COULD
FOR ARAB SIDE, AND PRESENT RESULTS TO PALESTINIANS AS
"TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT" PROPOSITION.

2. AMIR SAID HE SHARED WITH HUSSEIN HIS VISION OF HOW
PEACE WILL COME. IN HIS VIEW, EGYPT WILL NEVER AGAIN GO
TO WAR WITH ISRAEL. INSTEAD, EGYPT EVENTUALLY WILL MAKE
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A SEPARATE PEACE IN WHICH IT WILL GET ALMOST EVERYTHING
IT WANTS FROM ISRAEL. JORDAN WOULD HAVE TO DO LIKEWISE,
GETTING MUCH LESS IN RETURN THAN IT COULD GET NOW IF
PALESTINIANS WERE PUSHED ASIDE. SYRIA, TOO, WOULD HAVE
TO FOLLOW THIS COURSE AT SOME POINT.

3. COMMENT. AMIR HAS LONG HELD BELIEF THAT PALESTINIANS

WILL DRAG REST OF ARABS TO THEIR DOOM. ALSO HIS VIEW
OF PEACE PROCESS IS RATHER UNUSUAL ONE: SINCE ARABS
EXPECT U.S. TO ARRANGE THE PEACE THE U.S. SHOULD TELL ARABS
WHAT THE BEST POSSIBLE DEAL IS AND ARABS SHOULD SIGN
WITHOUT FURTHER ADO.
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